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3.		This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.									
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6.		A English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).									
	a.		is attached hereto.								
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7.	⊠ a.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).									
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9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
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				nt(s) or information included:							
11.		An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.									
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.2B and 3.31 is included									
13.		A preliminary amendment.									
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